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Applicant : T. Diez Cust. No. 34704
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P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

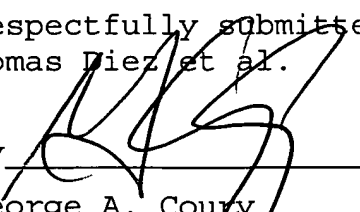
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension of time in the above identified application to extend the period for filing the enclosed Appeal Brief to and including June 30, 2006.

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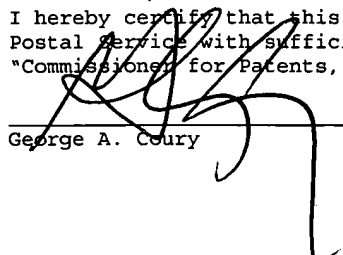
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